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RESPONSE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231 Attn: John J. Wilson

Dear Examiner Wilson:

Responsive to the Notice that the application is in condition for allowance EXCEPT for formal matters dated February 11 2004, it is requested that the following remarks be added to the file.

The examiner points out that Figure 5 contains A, B and C. The specification should be consistent with the reference to Figure 5 to distinctly point out which part of Figure 5 is being discussed. Applicant's attorney has corrected this inconsitancy.

The examiner stated that Figure 12 in ambiguous in that it contains two "B" designations and must be corrected. Also, the substitute page 21 of Fig. 6 does not agree with the requested changes.

Applicant's attorney has reviewed the file but had difficulty with each of the request.

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